

Department of Charitable Gaming

“Lucky Seven” Rules of Play

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Authority: Authorized by §18.2-340.33 of the Code of Virginia, which states the following:

Any bingo game, commonly referred to as "Lucky Seven" games, in which (a) a regular or special prize, not to exceed \$100, is awarded on the basis of seven predetermined numbers selected at random and (b) a progressive prize, not to exceed \$500 for the initial progressive prize and \$5,000 for the maximum progressive prize, is awarded if the seven predetermined numbers are covered when a certain number of numbers is called, provided (i) there is no more than one such game per calendar day per organization, (ii) the amount of increase of the progressive prize per session is no more than \$100, (iii) the bingo cards or sheets used in such games are sold separately from the bingo cards or sheets used for any other bingo games, (iv) the organization separately accounts for the proceeds from such sale, and (v) such games are otherwise operated in accordance with the Department's rules of play.

GENERAL RULES

- A bingo card has a single face where seven (7) numbers shall be chosen.
- A sheet has multiple faces where seven (7) numbers shall be chosen per face.
- A player must select seven (7) numbers between the numbers of 1 and 75.
- No duplicate numbers shall be played on a purchased face.
- If a duplicate number appears on a face, then the card shall be void.
- “Lucky Seven” shall be played on a bingo card or sheet.
- “Lucky Seven” bingo paper (i.e. card(s) and sheet(s)) will conform to the construction and randomization standards in the Charitable Gaming Supplier Regulations.
- “Lucky Seven” shall be sold separately from the bingo card(s) or sheet(s) issued for any other bingo game.

- “Lucky Seven” shall not be a part of any pack of any kind such as a convenience pack, super pack, etc.
- The financial accounting for “Lucky Seven” must include separate accounting for the “Lucky Seven” sales and prize payouts as well as informational entries for each session that records the following for the progressive jackpot: beginning balance, additions to the progressive jackpot, payouts and ending balance that is to be carried over to the next session.
- “Lucky Seven” shall be listed on the game program for the session it is played.
- “Lucky Seven” game card(s) or sheet(s) pricing shall be listed on the game program.
- The pricing of “Lucky Seven” bingo card(s) or sheet(s) shall be by the number of faces. (For example, one face \$1, two faces \$2, etc.)
- The price for a “Lucky Seven” bingo card or sheet face shall be the same regardless of the number of faces are purchased by a player. (i.e. 1 face is \$1, 6 faces are \$6)
- No discounts allowed.
- “Lucky Seven” paper shall not be given away as a door prize.
- There shall be no more than one (1) “Lucky Seven” game per organization per calendar day.
- No volunteer may play “Lucky Seven” at any session where they have worked.
- The pricing for “Lucky Seven” faces shall remain constant from the moment the progressive jackpot first started until the moment the same jackpot has been won. (For example, if faces are \$1 each for seven (7) numbers, that is the set price until the progressive jackpot has been won.)

PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT RULES

- “Lucky Seven” shall begin with the calling of sixteen (16) random numbers by the game caller. These numbers will determine the winner of the “Lucky Seven” progressive jackpot. If the progressive jackpot has not been won during the session, then the maximum number of numbers

called for the following session shall be increased by one (1) number. This will continue until the progressive jackpot has been won.

- The amount of the progressive jackpot shall be announced prior to the game being played at the session. (Multiple winners split the progressive jackpot.)
- The initial progressive jackpot for the “Lucky Seven” game shall not exceed \$500.
- The organization shall take into consideration the number of players at its sessions when deciding the starting amount for its progressive jackpot.
- Any increase in the amount for the “Lucky Seven’s” progressive jackpot game shall be 50% of the monies received from the sales of “Lucky Seven” bingo card(s) or sheet(s) during the previous session for which the sales occurred or \$100 per session, which ever amount is less.
- Once the progressive jackpot has reached \$5,000, the organization shall not add any additional money generated from the sales of its “Lucky Seven” bingo card(s) or sheet(s) from a session to the jackpot.
- The amount of numbers needed to win the “Lucky Seven” progressive jackpot and the amount of the jackpot shall be posted in conspicuous place inside the bingo hall.
- Once the progressive jackpot has been won, the next progressive jackpot shall not start in excess of \$500.

REGULAR OR SPECIAL PRIZE RULES

- If the progressive jackpot has not been won during the session, then the game caller continues to call numbers at random until there is a verified bingo winner of the regular or special prize amount.
- The regular or special prize amount shall be announced prior to the game being played. (Multiple winners split the regular or special prize.)
- The regular or special prize amount shall be 50% of the monies received from the sales of “Lucky Seven” bingo card(s) or sheet(s) during the current session or \$100, which ever amount is less
- The regular or special prize amount shall not be awarded when the progressive jackpot is won by a player.